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- The entire Soviet Zone power industry is under the control of the "Main Department Energy", which in turn is subordinate to the Ministry of Industry. The manager of the Main Department Energy is A. Bergholz, the deputy manager is K. Falkenberg. Main Department Energy is subdivided into the following ten sections:

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All these agencies are housed in the former German Air Ministry building at 5-7 Leipzigerstrasse in Berlin.

- In the following charts the capacity and production of Soviet Zone power plants before and during World War II are compared with the corresponding figures for the whole of Germany:

## a. Capacity of the driving engines, in million kilowatts

| Year | Germany (1937 boundaries) |                         |                          | Soviet Zone Share |                    |                     |
|------|---------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
|      | Public Power<br>Plants    | Private Power<br>Plants | Total of<br>Power Plants | Public<br>Power P | Private<br>Power P | Total of<br>Power P |
| 1936 | 9.0                       | 6.5                     | 15.5                     | 2.5               | 1.8                | 4.3                 |
| 1938 | 9.6                       | 7.7                     | 17.3                     | 2.6               | 2.4                | 5.0                 |
| 1943 | 12.5                      | 11.0                    | 23.5                     | 3.3               | 3.3                | 6.6                 |

The maximum Soviet Zone power plant capacity was therefore 6.6 million kws. This capacity still existed in essence when the Soviet Zone was occupied by the Soviets in 1945.

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b. 1943 figures on actual power generation, in million kilowatt hours

| Source of energy   | Germany (1937 boundaries) |                     | Soviet Zone of Germany |                     |
|--------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
|                    | Power production          | Percentage of total | Power production       | Percentage of total |
| Hard and soft coal | 32.9                      | 43.2                | 1.4                    | 5.5                 |
| Brown coal         | 31.0                      | 40.7                | 23.1                   | 91.3                |
| Water              | 7.7                       | 10.1                | 0.3                    | 1.2                 |
| Gas                | 4.2                       | 5.5                 | 6.5                    | 2.0                 |
| Total              | 76.1 *                    | 99.5                | 25.3                   | 100.0               |

This chart shows that brown coal is the predominant source of energy in the Soviet Zone power industry. In Land Saxony, the crude brown coal is not used directly for firing but is used to make coke and gas, which are produced in the numerous low temperature carbonization plants with tar and light oils as byproducts. Hydro-power is of importance as a source of energy only in Thuringia where it constitutes about 55 percent of the power generated. East Berlin depends almost completely on hard and soft coal in the power plant supply while, the Mecklenburg power plants have been using brown coal briquettes since 1945. By comparing the figures of the two charts, it can be seen that the Soviet Zone share in the total power plant capacity of Germany with its 1937 boundaries was 28 percent at the end of the war while the Soviet Zone share in the total amount of power actually produced approximated 33 percent.

3. Soviet dismantlings removed a capacity of 3.13 million kw, including the most modern installations. Thus, an installed machine capacity of 3.47 million kw remained in the Soviet Zone after the dismantlings ended in 1943. However, this capacity cannot fully be utilized. While in prewar times the installed boiler capacity generally exceeded the installed machine capacity, there is now a boiler shortage in the Soviet Zone because of the dismantlings. If allowance is made for substantial capacity losses through overhauls and repair work, the Soviet Zone in 1948 only had a power plant capacity of about 2.7 million kw ready for operation. speeches and statements of Soviet Zone official representatives frequently fail to make allowance for these losses. Thus, although in a speech of 31 March 1949, the former deputy chairman of the German Economic Commission, Bruno Leuschner, now Chief of the Planning Ministry, indicated the Soviet Zone installed power plant capacity to be 2.7 million kw, Fritz Selbmann, now Chief of the Soviet Zone Ministry of Industry, gave the power plant capacity at 3.8 million kw in an article, printed in the Soviet Zone periodical "Die Wirtschaft" in July 1949. The machine installations computed in the Zone's present capacity have been in use for following number of years:

|   |                |
|---|----------------|
| 25 percent of the machine installations | 10 years       |
| 15 percent of the machine installations | 10 to 20 years |
| 30 percent of the machine installations | 20 to 30 years |
| 30 percent of the machine installations | 30 to 40 years |

All machines older than thirty years have to be replaced. The Soviet Zone Energy administration is therefore confronted with the necessity of immediately replacing with new machines almost one third of the power plant installations. This will considerably hamper the further expansion and the new construction of power plants. This fact is admitted in all publications of responsible Soviet Zone experts. For example, the Minister of Industry, Selbmann, indicated in the article mentioned above that at first the existing materials can be supplied only to the current restoration needs and for the

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maintenance of the existing capacity. The reconstruction of the completely dismantled power plant in Trattendorf and large power storage plant in Niederwartha could be started at best in 1951-1952. The manager of the "Main Administration Energy", Borcholz, declared that a maximum capacity increase of 200,000 kw could be reached by the end of 1950 if all scheduled repairs and conversions were carried out. The Soviet Zone energy installations would then have a capacity of 2.9 million kw ready for operation.

4. However, an immediate and substantial increase of power generation is required by the 1949-1950 two-year plan which aims to reach and even exceed the 1936 Soviet Zone production level. As the 1950 power requirements will increase more rapidly than the power generation, the following steps were taken to bridge these supply gaps:
  - a. Saving of electric power by coordinating the use of electric power and gas. This coordination scheme provides electric power for mechanical work, lighting and operations requiring high temperatures while gas shall be used for work in the medium temperature range. As a rule, electric power shall not be employed where other energy sources, such as gas or coal, are sufficient.
  - b. Avoiding extensive breakdowns of production installations by very careful service and maintenance of boiler and machine installations and by improvement of the fuels.
  - c. Realization on schedule of the investment projects amounting to 82 million DM East. Especially necessary is the reconstruction of boiler installations, and better utilization of the available materials and spare part depots by exchanges between the individual energy plants.
  - d. Rational regulation of consumption, especially during peak periods.
  - e. Use of small power plants and, as far as possible, of municipal power plants for the public power supply. This is to be done by nationalizing the remaining private power supply enterprises and by transferring most of the power plants into zonal administration, in accordance with the "Energiewirtschafts-Verordnung der DZK" (Power Industry Regulation of the German Economic Commission) of 22 June 1949. This regulation decreed that all power plants which could easily be taken off the local distribution network were to be attached to the zonal administration. The entire installation was to be transferred to zonal administration if the power station could not be separated from the distributing network. The only distributing networks still attached to municipal enterprises are those large ones in such places as Leipzig, Dresden, Chemnitz, Halle and Erfurt, where the municipal power installations serve community needs primarily. This strict centralization is meant to increase power production and to secure its distribution while utilizing the existing and projected installations as efficiently as possible.
5. Actual Soviet Zone power production has been as follows
 

|                        |                                  |
|------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1945: 6.4 billion kwh  | 1948: 15.4 billion kwh           |
| 1946: 12.8 billion kwh | 1949: 17.2 billion kwh           |
| 1947: 13.7 billion kwh | 1950: (planned) 18.0 billion kwh |

The power plants have to be fully utilized to reach the 1950 production target. The average annual operation time of the Soviet Zone power plants is 6,600 hours in contrast to the international norm of 2,500 to 3,000 hours operating time. Minister of Industry F. Selbmann himself admitted, in the article mentioned above, that the limit of the Soviet Zone power plant generating capacity has been reached. However, these supplies still cannot meet the power requirements of industry because the electrification of many operations has considerably increased the demands for electricity.

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## 6. Soviet Zone power plants can be divided into the following groups:

- a. Power plants owned by SAG's
- b. Nationalized power plants under zonal administration
- c. Nationalized power plants under communal administration (designated as land-owned power plants in the following list).
- d. Power plants of the remaining Soviet Zone private industries.

The three groups from a to c constitute 99.5 percent of all power plants while the private plants represent only 0.5 percent.

## 7. Following is a list of the power plants in the Soviet Sector of Berlin and in the five Laender of the Soviet Zone:

| Number | Designation and location of the power plants | Source of energy | Installed capacity in 1,000 kws | Capacity ready for operation, in 1,000 kws |
|--------|--|------------------|---------------------------------|--|
|--------|--|------------------|---------------------------------|--|

1. Soviet Sector of Berlin

|        |             |          |     |       |
|--------|-------------|----------|-----|-------|
| 301    | Klingenberg | coal *** | 160 | 130   |
| 302    | Rummelsburg | coal     | 53  | 40    |
| Total: |             |          | 213 | 170 ? |

2. Mecklenburg

## a. Zonal power plants of the "Main Department Energy"

|        |                   |                       |      |      |
|--------|-------------------|-----------------------|------|------|
| 101    | Stralsund         | brown coal briquettes | 8    | 4    |
| 102    | Rostock-Dramov    | brown coal briquettes | 8    | 7    |
| 103    | Peenemuende       | brown coal briquettes | 15   | 12   |
| 104    | Wolgast           | brown coal briquettes | 4.8  | 4.8  |
| 161    | Neustadt-Glewe    | water power )         | 0.7  | 0.7  |
| 162    | Neckforstschleuse | water power )         |      |      |
| 164    | Torgelow          | water power           | 1    | 1    |
| Total: |                   |                       | 37.5 | 29.5 |

## b. Land-owned power plants

|                    |                 |             |      |      |
|--------------------|-----------------|-------------|------|------|
| 105                | Schwerin-Diesel | Diesel fuel | 4.3  | 3.8  |
| Mecklenburg total: |                 |             | 41.8 | 33.3 |

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3. Brandenburg

a. SAG power plants

|     |               |  |      |    |
|-----|---------------|--|------|----|
| 224 | Schwarzeheide | crude brown coal,<br>brown coal bri-<br>quettes,<br>coke *** | 20.2 | 15 |
|-----|---------------|--|------|----|

b. Zonal power plants

|     |  |                                   |      |      |
|-----|--|-----------------------------------|------|------|
| 201 | Finkenheerd                                | crude brown coal                  | 75   | 50   |
| 202 | Iauta                                      | crude brown coal                  | 52   | 52   |
| 205 | Pinow                                      | brown coal<br>briquettes          | 31   | 20   |
| 212 | Wilhelminenglueck near<br>Klettwitz        | crude brown coal                  | 23   | 20   |
| 213 | Clara III                                  | crude brown coal )                | 13.8 | 13.8 |
| 214 | Clara IV                                   | crude brown coal (                |      |      |
| 215 | Viktoria III                               | crude brown coal                  | 6    | 5    |
| 216 | Mariannenglueck                            | crude brown coal                  | 4.5  | 4.5  |
| 217 | Marga                                      | crude brown coal                  | 13.6 | 8    |
| 220 | Hansa Troebitz                             | crude brown coal                  | 5    | 3    |
| 221 | Agfa-Seide Premnitz<br>(silk plant)        | brown coal<br>briquettes,<br>coal | 8.3  | 6    |
| 223 | Zellwolle Mittenberge<br>(cellulose plant) | coke,<br>coal                     | 3.5  | 3.5  |
| 226 | Friedrichshain-Forst                       | crude brown coal                  | 2    | 2    |
| 228 | Hennigsdorf                                | coal                              | 15   | 15   |

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|  |        |       |       |
|--|--------|-------|-------|
|  | Total: | 252.7 | 202.8 |
|--|--------|-------|-------|

c. Land-owned power plants

|     |                  |                          |     |     |
|-----|------------------|--------------------------|-----|-----|
| 203 | Forst            | crude brown coal         | 2.6 | 2.5 |
| 204 | Luckenwalde      | crude brown coal         | 1   | 1   |
| 206 | Potsdam I        | brown coal<br>briquettes | 16  | 10  |
| 207 | Potsdam II       |                          |     |     |
| 208 | Brandenburg      | brown coal<br>briquettes | 3.5 | 2.5 |
| 209 | Cottbus (steam)  | brown coal<br>briquettes | 2.4 | 2.2 |
|     | Cottbus (water)  | water power              | 0.3 | 0.3 |
|     | Cottbus (Diesel) | Diesel fuel              | 0.3 | 0.3 |

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|                                   |                          |                          |       |       |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------|-------|
| 210                               | Prenzlau                 | brown coal<br>briquettes | 2.3   | 1.5   |
| 211                               | Wittenberge MW           | brown coal<br>briquettes | 2.5   | 2.5   |
| 222                               | Kyritz starch<br>factory | coal                     | 3     | 2     |
| 262                               | Briesen                  | crude brown coal         | 1.5   | 1     |
| <hr/>                             |                          |                          |       |       |
| c. Total land-owned power plants: |                          |                          | 35.4  | 25.8  |
| b. Total zonal power plants :     |                          |                          | 252.7 | 202.8 |
| a. SAG power plants :             |                          |                          | 20.2  | 15    |

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Brandenburg total: 308.3 243.6

4. Saxony

## a. SAG power plants:

|        |           |  |       |     |
|--------|-----------|--|-------|-----|
| 505    | Boehlen   | crude brown coal,<br>brown coal<br>briquettes,<br>coke   | 257   | 120 |
| 506    | Espenhain | crude brown coal,<br>brown coal bri-<br>quettes,<br>coke | 241   | 160 |
| 525    | Borna     | crude brown coal   | 7     | 6   |
| 526    | Deutzen   | crude brown coal   | 16.8  | 11  |
| <hr/>  |           |  |       |     |
| Total: |           |  | 521.8 | 297 |

## b. Zonal power plants:

|     |                 |                           |     |     |
|-----|-----------------|---------------------------|-----|-----|
| 501 | Hirschfelde     | crude brown coal,<br>coke | 132 | 110 |
| 502 | Kulkwitz        | crude brown coal,<br>coke | 55  | 40  |
| 507 | Schwarzenberg   | brown coal briquettes     | 8   | 6   |
| 508 | Schweinsberg    | brown coal briquettes     | 4.5 | 4.5 |
| 510 | Gross-Rohrsdorf | brown coal briquettes     | 2   | 2   |
| 519 | Oberlungwitz    | coal                      | 4   | 4   |
| 520 | Oelsenitz       | coal                      | 5   | 3.5 |
| 521 | Brigitta        | crude brown coal          | 7.6 | 5   |

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|        |                            |                                     |       |       |
|--------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------|-------|
| 522    | Heye III near Moyerswerda  | crude brown coal                    | 2.5   | 2.5   |
| 523    | Dora Helene near Borna     | crude brown coal                    | 2.5   | 2.5   |
| 524    | Witznitz                   | crude brown coal                    | 2.5   | 2.5   |
| 527    | Regis-Breitingen           | crude brown coal                    | 5     | 5     |
| 528    | Viktoria                   | crude brown coal                    | 6.5   | 5     |
| 530    | Neukirchen                 | crude brown coal                    | 5     | 5     |
| 532    | Clara III near Berminghoff | crude brown coal                    | 2.5   | 2.5   |
| 534    | Zwickau                    | coal,<br>brown coal bri-<br>quettes | 12.3  | 12.3  |
| 535    | Brueckenberg III           | coal                                | 2.5   | 2     |
| 536    | Gottessegen Lugau          | coal                                | 4.0   | 3.0   |
| 537    | Deutschland Oelsnitz       | coal                                | 3.5   | 2.5   |
| 538    | Zauckerode Freital         | coal                                | 3.5   | 2.5   |
| 561    | Kurzen                     | water power                         | 3.1   | 2.5   |
| 562    | Aue                        | water power                         | 1.6   | 1.2   |
| 564    | Freital                    | water power                         | 5.6   | 4.3   |
| Total: |                            |                                     | 280.7 | 230.3 |

c. Land-owned power plants:

|      |                   |                            |      |     |
|------|-------------------|----------------------------|------|-----|
| 503  | Leipzig-N         | crude brown coal           | 22   | 21  |
| 504  | Zittau            | crude brown coal           | 2.5  | 1.5 |
| 509  | Glauchau          | brown coal bri-<br>quettes | 2.6  | 2.6 |
| 511  | Mittweida (steam) | brown coal bri-<br>quettes | 5.1  | 2.4 |
| 511a | Mittweida (water) | water power                | 0.9  | 0.9 |
| 512  | Flaun             | brown coal bri-<br>quettes | 2.2  | 2.2 |
| 513  | Oelsnitz          | brown coal bri-<br>quettes | 6.6  | 5   |
| 514  | Radeboul          | brown coal bri-<br>quettes | 2    | 2   |
| 515  | Reichenbach       | brown coal bri-<br>quettes | 10.5 | 7.5 |
| 516  | Chemnitz          | brown coal bri-<br>quettes | 39   | 27  |

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|                                   |                  |                       |       |       |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|-------|-------|
| 517                               | Dresden-West     | brown coal briquettes | 28    | 18    |
| 518                               | Leipzig-South    | coke                  | 23    | 23    |
| 539                               | Dresden-Industry | brown coal briquettes | 3.1   | 2     |
| 558                               | Zittau Werk II   | crude brown coal      | 3.5   | 2.5   |
| 563                               | Freiberg         | water power           | 6     | 5.5   |
| 565                               | Kriebstein       | water power           | 6.1   | 5.5   |
| <hr/>                             |                  |                       |       |       |
| c. Total land-owned power plants: |                  |                       | 163.1 | 128.6 |
| b. Zonal power plants:            |                  |                       | 280.7 | 230.3 |
| a. SAG power plants :             |                  |                       | 521.8 | 297   |
| <hr/>                             |                  |                       |       |       |
| Saxony total:                     |                  |                       | 965.6 | 655.9 |
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5. Saxony-Anhalt:

a. SAG power plants

|     |                           |   |     |     |
|-----|---------------------------|---|-----|-----|
| 413 | Eilenburg                 | crude brown coal                                    | 2   | 2   |
| 418 | Bubitz- <del>Emmuel</del> | crude brown coal                                    | 23  | 15  |
| 430 | Wahlitz                   | crude brown coal                                    | 2.4 | 2.4 |
| 431 | Profen                    | crude brown coal                                    | 0.9 | 0.9 |
| 435 | Pfaennerhall              | crude brown coal                                    | 15  | 10  |
| 447 | Goelzau                   | crude brown coal,<br>brown coal briquettes,<br>coke | 5.6 | 4   |
| 457 | Bitterfeld-South          | crude brown coal                                    | 190 | 160 |
| 458 | Schkopau                  | crude brown coal                                    | 140 | 120 |
| 459 | Leuna                     | crude brown coal                                    | 126 | 80  |
| 460 | Wolfen Agfa               | crude brown coal                                    | 50  | 40  |
| 461 | Wolfen Farben             | crude brown coal                                    | 32  | 25  |
| 462 | Zeitz-Troeglit            | crude brown coal,<br>brown coal briquettes,<br>coke | 68  | 35  |
| 463 | Deuben                    | crude brown coal                                    | 50  | 30  |
| 464 | Hedwig                    | crude brown coal                                    | 17  | 15  |

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|     |                 |  |     |     |
|-----|-----------------|--|-----|-----|
| 465 | Concordia       | crude brown coal   | 48  | 41  |
| 466 | Krupp Magdeburg | crude brown coal,<br>brown coal bri-<br>quettes,<br>coke | 9.5 | 7.5 |

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|        |  |  |       |       |
|--------|--|--|-------|-------|
| total: |  |  | 779.4 | 587.8 |
|--------|--|--|-------|-------|

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## b. Zonal power plants:

|     |  |                                     |       |     |
|-----|--|-------------------------------------|-------|-----|
| 401 | Zschornewitz                                 | crude brown coal                    | 176.5 | 152 |
| 402 | Harbke                                       | crude brown coal                    | 140   | 110 |
| 403 | Grosskayna                                   | crude brown coal                    | 68    | 30  |
| 404 | Plessa                                       | crude brown coal                    | 30    | 20  |
| 405 | Lauchhammer                                  | crude brown coal                    | 12    | 11  |
| 409 | Dessau-Alten                                 | crude brown coal                    | 6.3   | 6.3 |
| 410 | Magdeburg                                    | brown coal bri-<br>quettes,<br>coke | 45    | 40  |
| 411 | Gardelegen                                   | brown coal bri-<br>quettes,<br>coal | 3.5   | 3   |
| 414 | Leopold I                                    | ) crude brown coal                  | 40    | 40  |
| 415 | Leopold II                                   |                                     |       |     |
| 416 | Theissen                                     | crude brown coal                    | 30    | 22  |
| 417 | Amsdorf                                      | crude brown coal                    | 3.5   | 3.5 |
| 419 | Bubiag Marie-Anna                            | crude brown coal                    | 24    | 18  |
| 420 | Bubiag Lilly                                 | crude brown coal                    | 3     | 2.7 |
| 421 | Elisabeth                                    | crude brown coal                    | 9.2   | 7   |
| 422 | Elise II Huecheln                            | crude brown coal                    | 5.5   | 5   |
| 423 | Luise  | crude brown coal                    | 1.1   | 1.1 |
| 424 | Michelwerke Michel                           | crude brown coal                    | 8.5   | 8.5 |
| 425 | Michelwerke Vesta                            | crude brown coal                    | 3.5   | 3   |
| 426 | Michelwerke Leonhard<br>near Zipsendorf      | crude brown coal                    | 3.5   | 3   |
| 427 | Michelwerke Gute Hoff-<br>nung near Rossbach | crude brown coal                    | 4     | 3.5 |
| 436 | Burbach Potash Works                         | crude brown coal                    | 4.2   | 2.5 |

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|--------|--|---|-------|-------|
| 439    | Neustassfurt Soda Factory              | crude brown coal                        | 5     | 5     |
| 444    | Aschersleben Potash Works              | crude brown coal                        | 2.5   | 2.5   |
| 445    | Luetzendorf Lubricating Oil Refinery   | crude brown coal                        | 28.3  | 15    |
| 446    | Rodleben Hydrogenation Plant           | crude brown coal                        | 4     | 2     |
| 448    | Henkel-Genthin (Persil)                | crude brown coal                        | 2.8   | 2.5   |
| 449    | Fertilia Coswig (Sulphuric Acid Plant) | crude brown coal                        | 4     | 4     |
| 451    | Armenndorf Electrochemical Plant       | crude brown coal                        | 5     | 4.5   |
| 453    | Krughuette Mansfeld (Copper Works)     | crude brown coal, brown coal briquettes | 1.5   | 1     |
| 454    | Kochhuette Mansfeld (Copper Works)     | crude brown coal,                       | 1.5   | 1     |
| 455    | Mansfeld Copper Mill                   | crude brown coal, brown coal briquettes | 2     | 1.5   |
|        | Arnsdorf                               | crude brown coal                        | 5     | 3     |
| total: |  |   | 682.9 | 534.1 |

## c. Land-owned power plants:

|        |                       |                  |      |      |
|--------|-----------------------|------------------|------|------|
| 406    | Halle-Trotha          | crude brown coal | 30   | 30   |
| 407    | Weissenfels           | crude brown coal | 2.5  | 2.5  |
| 408    | Zeitz Municipal Plant | crude brown coal | 5    | 4.5  |
| 473    | Bessau Sugar Factory  | crude brown coal | 2.0  | 1.5  |
| total: |                       |                  | 39.5 | 38.5 |

## d. Private power plants:

|                                   |                |                  |       |       |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|------------------|-------|-------|
| 443                               | BSW Caesar (?) | crude brown coal | 2     | 2     |
| c. Land-owned power plants total: |                |                  | 39.5  | 38.5  |
| b. Zonal power plants total:      |                |                  | 682.9 | 534.1 |
| a. SAG power plants total:        |                |                  | 779.4 | 587.8 |

Saxony-Anhalt total: 1,503.8 1,162.4

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6. Thuringia:

## a. SAG power plants:

|        |   |   |      |      |
|--------|---|---|------|------|
| 620    | Bischofferode Potash Works                    | brown coal briquettes                   | 3.9  | 3.1  |
| 621    | Bleicherode Potash Works                      | crude brown coal, brown coal briquettes | 5.7  | 2.6  |
| 622    | Kaiseroda Potash Works                        | brown coal briquettes, coke             | 36.4 | 18   |
| 623    | Volkeroda Potash Works                        | brown coal briquettes                   | 3.8  | 2.5  |
| 626    | Sollstedt Potash Works                        | brown coal briquettes                   | 2.1  | 1.7  |
| 627    | Weimar Railroad Car Plant                     | brown coal briquettes, coke             | 2.5  | 2    |
| 630    | Vollrath & Sohn, Bad Blankenburg Rubber Plant | brown coal briquettes, coke             | 1.5  | 1    |
| 631    | BMW Eisenach (Automobile Plant)               | coal                                    | 2.8  | 2.5  |
| total: |   |   | 58.7 | 33.4 |

## b. Zonal power plants:

|     |                        |   |      |      |
|-----|------------------------|---|------|------|
| 601 | Preitungen             | brown coal briquettes                   | 40   | 40   |
| 602 | Gispersleben           | brown coal briquettes                   | 31.8 | 31.8 |
| 604 | Bleicherode-Ost        | crude brown coal, brown coal briquettes | 16   | 12   |
| 605 | Rositz                 | crude brown coal                        | 11.6 | 11.6 |
| 606 | Gera                   | crude brown coal, brown coal briquettes | 9.9  | 5.4  |
| 608 | Auma                   | brown coal briquettes                   | 1.5  | 1.5  |
| 610 | Apolda                 | brown coal briquettes                   | 1.5  | 1.5  |
| 614 | Mihla (Terra)          | water power                             | 1.5  | 1    |
| 615 | Phoenix Mine, Munsdorf | crude brown coal                        | 2.5  | 2    |
| 616 | Thraena Mine I         | crude brown coal                        | 3    | 2.5  |
| 617 | Gertrud Mine, Zechau   | crude brown coal                        | 9.9  | 3.5  |

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|-----|---|---|------|-----|
| 618 | Ida Mine, Kriebitzsch                                     | crude brown coal                              | 0.8  | 0.8 |
| 619 | Sondershausen Potash Works                                | crude brown coal, brown coal briquettes, coke | 7.5  | 7.5 |
| 628 | Guenther Paper Factory, Greiz                             | crude brown coal                              | 1.5  | 1   |
| 629 | Schwarza Cellulose Factory                                | coke  | 18.6 | 14  |
| 632 | Steudnitz Cement Factory                                  | crude brown coal                              | 2    | 1.5 |
| 633 | Schleber Textile Factory, Greiz                           | brown coal briquettes                         | 1.5  | 1   |
| 634 | Maximilianshuetten Unterwellenborn (Iron- and Steelworks) | brown coal briquettes, gas                    | 7.7  | 5   |
| 635 | Mine Fortschritt, Meuselwitz                              | crude brown coal                              | 2    | 1.5 |
| 638 | Rositz Coal Plant   | crude brown coal                              | 2.5  | 1.5 |
| 641 | Fabrik Hirsch, Gera                                       | crude brown coal                              | 1    | 1   |
| 643 | Flehmig Factory, Weida                                    | crude brown coal                              | 1    | 1   |
| 644 | Triebes Jute Factory                                      | crude brown coal                              | 1    | 0.8 |
| 645 | Roettcher Factory, Forstendorf                            | crude brown coal, brown coal briquettes       | 1.5  | 1   |
| 649 | Blankenstein Paper Factory                                | brown coal briquettes, coal                   | 2.5  | 2   |
| 650 | Eisenach Worsted Yarn Factory                             | brown coal briquettes                         | 1.5  | 1   |
| 651 | Hirschberg Leather Factory                                | brown coal briquettes                         | 1    | 1   |
| 652 | Muehlhausen Dye Works                                     | brown coal briquettes                         | 0.8  | 0.8 |
| 653 | Zeulenroda Furniture Factory                              | brown coal briquettes                         | 0.8  | 0.8 |
| 661 | Hohenwarthe   | water power (reservoir)                       | 7.5  | 5.5 |
| 662 | Bleiloch  | water power (reservoir)                       | 40   | 40  |
| 663 | Spichra   | water power                                   | 1    | 0.6 |
| 664 | Eichicht  | water power                                   | 1.5  | 1.5 |

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|     |                   |             |     |     |
|-----|-------------------|-------------|-----|-----|
| 665 | Burgkhammer       | water power | 2.2 | 2.2 |
| 666 | Zeiss-Ziegenrueck | water power | 2.5 | 2.5 |
| 667 | Zeiss-Purgau      | water power | 1.1 | 1   |
| 668 | Zeiss-Wisenta     | water power | 4.5 | 4.0 |
| 669 | Doebritschen      | water power | 1.0 | 0.8 |
| 670 | Falken            | water power | 0.5 | 0.5 |

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total: 246.2 219.6

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c. Land-owned power plants:

|        |                           |   |     |     |
|--------|---------------------------|---|-----|-----|
| 603    | Erfurt                    | brown coal briquettes                                 | 44  | 35  |
| 609    | Weimar                    | brown coal briquettes                                 | 1   | 1   |
| 612    | Weinigen                  | Diesel fuel, water                                    | 1.5 | 1.5 |
| 613    | Muehlhausen               | Diesel fuel   | 1.5 | 1.5 |
| 636    | Rositz Sugar Factory      | crude brown coal                                      | 0.8 | 0.8 |
| 639    | Strausfurt Sugar Factory  | crude brown coal                                      | 0.8 | 0.8 |
| 640    | Walschleben Sugar Factory | crude brown coal                                      | 0.8 | 0.8 |
| 646    | Mauktion Saalfeld         | crude brown coal, )<br>brown coal briquettes,<br>coke | 2.2 | 2.2 |
| 647/48 | Mauktion Saalfeld II      | water power   |     |     |
| 671    | Unterpreilipp             | water power   | 1.5 | 1   |
| 672    | Hoerschel                 | water power   | 1.5 | 1.5 |
| 673    | Themar                    | water power   | 1.5 | 1.5 |
| 674    | Einhausen (Werra)         | water power   | 1   | 1   |
| 675    | Einhausen-Hagernuehle     | water power   | 0.8 | 0.8 |
| 676    | Brotterode-Mommel         | water power   | 1.5 | 1.5 |

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total: 60.4 50.9

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d. Private power plants:

|     |                        |                  |     |     |
|-----|------------------------|------------------|-----|-----|
| 607 | Probstzella            | crude brown coal | 3.2 | 2.2 |
| 642 | Solvay-Werke, Buchenau | crude brown coal | 1   | 1   |

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d. Private power plants total: 4.2 3.2

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|                                    |                                   |   |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| c. Land-owned power plants total:  | 60.4                              | 50.9  |
| b. Zonal power plants total:       | 246.2                             | 219.6                                       |
| a. SAG power plants total:         | 58.7                              | 33.4  |
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| Thuringia total:                   | 369.5                             | 307.1                                       |
| <hr/>                              |                                   |   |
| Totals:                            | Installed Capacity<br>in 1,000 kw | Capacity ready for operation<br>in 1,000 kw |
| Berlin power plants :              | 213                               | 170   |
| Mecklenburg power plants:          | 41.8                              | 33.3  |
| Brandenburg power plants:          | 308.3                             | 243.6                                       |
| Saxony power plants :              | 965.6                             | 655.9                                       |
| Saxony-Anhalt power plants:        | 1,503.8                           | 1,162.4                                     |
| Thuringia power plants :           | 369.5                             | 307.1                                       |
| <hr/>                              |                                   |   |
| Grand Total :                      | 3,402.0 ****                      | 2,572.3 ****                                |
| <hr/>                              |                                   |   |
| Number under German<br>ownership : | 2,021.9                           | 1,639.1                                     |
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| Number owned by SAG's :            | 1,380.1                           | 933.2                                       |
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25X1A \* Comment. Included in the total are power plants run on Diesel engines.

25X1A \* These plants are not listed.

25X1A \* Comment. Throughout this list, "coal" refers to the German "Steinkohle", which includes both anthracite and bituminous coal but not brown coal. "Coke" is coke made from brown coal by the low temperature carbonization process.

25X1A \* Comment. There are slight differences between these capacity figures and those given in paragraph 3, which estimated the installed machine capacity to be 3.47 million kw and the capacity ready for operation to be 2.7 million kw. This difference can be explained by the fact that a number of small plants were not included in the list in paragraph 7. Attached are the following photostats giving additional information on Soviet Zone electrical installations:

Annex I: Sketch of Koehlen power plant and brown coal plant.

Annex II: Sketch of Mirschfelde power plant and brown coal plant.

Annex III: Sketch of Mirschfelde power plant grounds.

Annex IV: High-tension switch plan of the Wolfen film factory.

Annex V: "Net system with the length of lines of the central German high tension net as of 1 September 1945".

Annex VI: Chart of the Bitterfeld-Wolfen-Gruben 30 kv bus bar, dated 13 March 1949.

Annex VII: Chart of the Eschornowitz-Bitterfeld-Wolfen-Gruben-Leuna-Gehkopau-Theissen-Deuben 100 kv bus bar, dated 3 December 1948, tested on 13 March 1949.

Annex VIII: Chart of the central German 10 kv bus bar of 19 February 1946.

1 Annexes: \* photostats, forwarded to ORR/CIA.

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